

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-18 (Cancelled)

Claim 19 (Previously Presented) A pet robot with a head unit, comprising:

light emitting means being apparent eyes, provided on said head unit;

control means for controlling the flashing of said light emitting means; and

a semi-transparent cover placed so that apparent eyes of said robot can be seen only when said light emitting means flash.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented) The pet robot according to claim 19, further comprising:

a plurality of said light emitting means each having a different shape and/or color of light,

wherein said control means selectively makes appropriate light emitting means out of said plurality of light emitting means flash.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented) The pet robot according to claims 20, wherein said shape and/or color of each light emitting means have a shape and/or color so as to match the different emotion.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented) The pet robot according to claim 20, further comprising:

an external sensor for detecting surroundings and/or inputs from the outside,

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wherein said control means selectively makes appropriate light emitting means out of a plurality of said light emitting means flash on the basis of said output sensor.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented) The pet robot according to claim 22, wherein said control means determines own emotion based on the outputs of said external sensor and previously-provided emotion models created by modeling emotions, and selectively makes appropriate light emitting means out of said plurality of light emitting means flash on the basis of the determined emotion.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented) The pet robot according to claim 23, wherein said control means makes said appropriate light emitting means flash in a flashing pattern suitable for said determined emotion.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented) The pet robot according to claim 24, wherein said flashing pattern is a flashing cycle.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented) The pet robot according to claim 22, further comprising:

a moving unit; and

driving means for driving said moving unit,

wherein said control means controls said driving means to drive said moving unit, in addition to making said light emitting means flash.

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Claim 27 (Previously Presented) The pet robot according to claim 20,
wherein said plurality of light emitting means is arranged at prescribed positions of said head
unit in ~~the~~ a depth direction of the head unit.

Claim 28 (New) The pet robot according to claim 19, wherein said semi-
transparent cover is a dark semi-transparent cover.

Claim 29 (New) The pet robot according to claim 19, wherein said semi-
transparent cover is a black semi-transparent cover.
